ROCKY FLATS ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY SITE ER REGULATORY CONTACT RECORD

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Purpose of Contact: Enhancement to Solar Evaporation Ponds and East Trenches Treatment

Systems

Discussion

A meeting was held Wednesday, May 4th to discuss phytoremediation with DOE, CDPHE, EPA, USFWS, and K-H. Specifically, the purpose of the meeting was to discuss a plan for planting cottonwood trees and willows prior to approval of the draft Groundwater IM/IRA to give the plants the best chance of survival. Based on subsequent discussions, it was agreed by the RFCA Parties that planting cottonwood trees and willows, as described in the plan, would be beneficial in enhancing on-going treatment of the Solar Ponds and East Trenches plumes. It is believed that phytoremediation will qualitatively enhance reduction of existing COCs and habitat enhancement where site conditions (i.e., steep grades, habitats and small areas) limit other actions from being taken in the areas between existing systems and streams/ponds.

It was agreed that the planting of the trees and willows could begin as soon as May 9th with the understanding that the following information will be provided the week of May 23rd:

- General response to phytoremediation GW IM/IRA comments
- Phytoremediation sections of the revised IM/IRA (alternative analysis and project approach)
- MSDS for root stimulation additives
- Summary of objectives for applying phytoremediation in the two proposed locations.

It was also agreed that the revised GW IM/IRA (including 903 VOC sampling results) and response to other comments would be discussed with the regulatory agencies on May 12th.

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